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Attorney Docket No.

763-42

First Inventor

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Title

METHOD OF IN-PIPE
ACTIVATION

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
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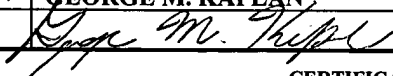
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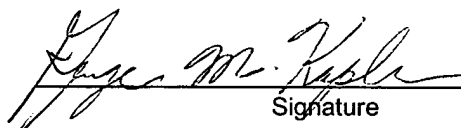
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| | | Title | METHOD OF IN-PIPE ACTIVATION OF RUNNING WATER |
| | | Attorney Docket Number | 763-42 |

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UTILITY APPLICATION DATA SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.76

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hiroyoshi Hamanaka and Toshio Ikeuchi

For: **METHOD OF IN-PIPE ACTIVATION OF RUNNING WATER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 32 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 1 page(s) of Abstract
- ☒ 2 page(s) of claims (1-10)
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal (Figs. 1-13)
- ☒ 5 page(s) of Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Non-Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)

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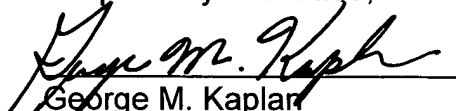
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